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REMARKS

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1. Motor vehicles observed on 9 April 1955 at the Hoehere Bundesgewerbeschule (Federal Trade Highschool) in Moedling (O 49/X 36) included jeeps and van-like motor vehicles all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; trucks all with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets; truck with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and jeep. The school was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
2. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets were observed at the Hyrtl'sche Waisenanstalt (Hyrtl orphans' home) in the area of which three van-like motor vehicles were parked in the open and three trucks were under a shedroof. Six T-34/85 tanks, 6 armored scout cars and 5 van-like motor vehicles were parked under shedroofs, and three trucks, one with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in the open in the area of the former automobile and aircraft factory at 5-15 Gebrieler Strasse. The factory was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
3. An undetermined number of women in man's clothes, two officers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and an undetermined number of soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets were observed at the former Majak Hotel at 49 Bruehler Strasse. Motor vehicles which were parked in front of this building included ambulance sedans and jeep. 25X1
4. In the noon of 8 April 1955, four majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets, three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 6 officers wearing red-bordered black or black-bordered red epaulets went from the Trost Kaserne in Vienna to the building at 36 Gussriegel Strasse. The kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles observed at the Trost Kaserne included van-like motor vehicles trucks all with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and truck with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia. Twenty-eight soldiers were observed at marching exercises and another 22 soldiers, who wore black-bordered red epaulets were seen at marksmanship training with half-automatic SKS rifles (previously called magazine-fed rifles) in the area of the training ground south of the Trost Kaserne. Two van-like motor vehicles and 7 tank trucks were parked under shedroofs at the training ground. Crane truck with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was parked in front of, and truck with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the repair shop at 109-111 Trost Strasse. Trucks were parked in front of the storage sheds of the 25X1

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garage near the water tower at 3 Windten Strasse. The garage was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. The radiators of four motor vehicles were observed in these storage sheds. Twenty-two trucks,

and three van-like motor vehicles were observed at the garage at 83 Pernerstorfer Gasse.²

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3. On 5 April 1955, four model M-13 rocket launchers and four trucks were parked in the area of the former Pionier Kaserne in Hainburg (P 48/X 89). The kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 30 soldiers were observed at marching exercises in the area of the installation. Two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets and two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed at this installation. Motor vehicles entering or leaving the site included sedan and trucks all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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1. Comment. The rear services headquarters of the Central Group of Forces with its subordinate offices and the headquarters of the 13th Gds Meez Div are known to be in the Hoehere Bundesgewerbeschule (Federal trade highschool). The tanks and armored scout cars observed belong to the motorcycle battalion of the 13th Gds Meez Div which is located in the Hyrtl'sche Waisenanstalt (Hyrtl orphans' home) with the signal battalion. The medical unit which is located in the Hajek Hotel is presumably Hospital No 2957 of the Central Group of Forces.

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2. Comment. The occupation of the Trost Kaserne is unchanged. All motor vehicles observed belong to units which are stationed at Vienna.

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3. Comment. The present report again confirms the 15th Gds Rock Launch Bn of the 13th Gds Meez Div in Hainburg.

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